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"BACKUP POWER MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATING  
THE SAME"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED |  |  |       |  |                         |             |                          |
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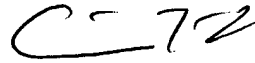
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the application as follows.

- Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.